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(3'-DEDXY-2',3'-DIDEHYDROTHYMIDINE) IN

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Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

This is in further response to the Office Action of July 13, 1987 (Paper No. 8). Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claim:

blood A method for treating humanicells infected with HIV comprising administering to said cells an antiretroviral effective amount of 3'-deoxythymidin-2'-ene either alone or in admixture with a diluent or in the form of a medicament.

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